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In re application of:

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PROBE CARD HAVING GROUPS

OF PROBE NEEDLES IN A

PROBING TEST APPARATUS FOR

TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, the time for response to which is extended three months by the accompanying petition from January 10, 2003 to April 10, 2003, please amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6-12

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Please replace the text of claims 6-11 with the following amended text:

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6. (Amended) A method for testing semiconductor integrated circuits, the method comprising:

providing a semiconductor wafer having a plurality of semiconductor integrated circuit chips arranged thereon in two columns and at least two rows, each of said plurality of semiconductor integrated chips having a plurality of external terminals;

